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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

136. Phillips Packing Co., Inc., Cambridge, Md.
 †179. Victor Goulash Co., Inc., 1100 West Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 †200. Paley-Sachs Food Co., 1800-1802 Crockett Street, Houston, Tex., and
 Mrs. Paley's Baby Food Factory.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

- 191-B. Frye & Co., 334 Townsend Street, San Francisco, Calif.
 651-A. Bushwick Pork Packing Co., 109 North Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

208. Meyer Kornblum, Kansas City, Kans., instead of Joseph Baum Packing Co.
 398. Powers-Begg, Packers, Inc., Jacksonville, Ill., and Powers-Begg & Co.,
 instead of Powers-Begg & Co.

Change of Address of Official in Charge

- Dr. M. Brodner, 217 Customhouse Building, San Francisco, Calif., instead of
 216 Customhouse Building.

Edward Smith, P. O. box 24, Shreveport, La., instead of care Swift & Co.

† No sealed cars.

Dr. R. A. Given, 216 Federal Building, Reno, Nev., instead of 10 Cladionis Building.

Dr. Ralph Graham, P.O. box 627 (office 202 Post Office Building) Jefferson City, Mo., instead of P.O. box 59 (office 9 Federal Building).

Dr. A. L. Hirleman, 511 New Federal Building, Atlanta, Ga., instead of 538 Federal Building.

Earl Krantz, P.O. box 408, Middlebury, Vt., instead of P.O. box 709.

New Substations

Cambridge, Md., meat inspection, under Philadelphia, Pa.

Mitchell, S.Dak., enforcement of Packers and Stockyards Act, under Sioux City, Iowa.

Note

Character indicating no sealed cars should be removed preceding establishment 477, King's Packing Co., Nampa, Idaho, pages 26, 32, and 42 of directory.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1934¹

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	6,028	1,698	(?)	-----	65,251
Buffalo.....	6,448	2,869	3,790	-----	66,380
Chicago.....	131,757	38,817	219,653	-----	504,207
Cincinnati.....	12,126	5,358	3,484	-----	61,338
Cleveland.....	3,411	(?)	(?)	-----	18,785
Denver.....	6,065	2,176	(?)	-----	30,142
Detroit.....	6,524	5,594	7,168	-----	58,270
Fort Worth.....	20,024	13,167	15,519	-----	31,906
Kansas City.....	69,518	27,701	101,838	-----	217,946
Los Angeles.....	10,255	(?)	25,630	-----	21,937
Milwaukee.....	17,375	55,262	(?)	-----	78,504
National Stock Yards.....	44,537	29,389	23,076	-----	190,179
New York.....	29,652	48,475	182,467	(?)	(?)
Omaha.....	71,278	6,731	133,817	-----	202,918
Philadelphia.....	5,277	9,004	10,725	-----	71,690
Sioux City.....	36,907	2,770	73,705	-----	157,072
South St. Joseph.....	27,305	(?)	(?)	-----	99,900
South St. Paul.....	45,234	62,444	46,108	-----	142,756
All other stations.....	182,917	125,644	312,137	383	1,414,338
Total:					
February 1934.....	732,638	437,099	1,159,117	383	3,433,419
February 1933.....	568,908	317,491	1,249,958	341	3,647,017
8 months ended—					
February 1934.....	6,336,483	3,411,803	11,519,896	4,104	31,341,700
February 1933.....	5,033,740	2,806,851	11,465,938	4,589	29,336,510
New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Newark ²	39,008	60,015	219,988	-----	194,225

¹ Horses slaughtered:

February 1934..... 981

February 1933..... 2,688

8 months ended—

February 1934..... 29,063

February 1933..... 41,624

² Included in "All other stations."

³ The slaughter figures in this group of cities are included in the figures above for "New York" and "All other stations" and are combined here to show total in the Greater New York district.

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 120,564,054 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 25,692,800 inspection pounds; sausage, 54,023,691 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 7,496,022 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for February 1933: Lard, 151,472,009 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 16,833,151 inspection pounds; sausage, 46,049,484 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 6,235,664 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

NOTICE REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

FACSIMILE OF PARAGUAYAN MEAT-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

The facsimile shown on page 27 represents the form of approved meat-inspection certificate for Paraguay acceptable under the provisions of B.A.I. Order 211 (revised), regulation 27, section 5, paragraph 5.

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES

December 1933

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Emaciation.....	745	307	586	69
Hog cholera.....				1,728
Inflammatory diseases.....	1,441	319	699	3,051
Immaturity.....		473		
Tuberculosis.....	1,625	17		3,068
Other causes.....	1,584	189	703	4,643
Total.....	5,395	1,305	1,988	12,559

January 1934

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Emaciation.....	1,063	278	572	93
Hog cholera.....				1,564
Inflammatory diseases.....	1,818	397	656	3,596
Immaturity.....		643		
Tuberculosis.....	1,793	21		4,110
Other causes.....	1,715	267	894	6,195
Total.....	6,389	1,606	2,122	15,558

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS, FEBRUARY 1934

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during February 1934, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	6,999			1
Canada.....	127	1	109	
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico).....	169	2		
Total:				
February 1934.....	7,295	3	109	1
February 1933.....	9,116	28	92	
8 months ended:				
February 1934.....	48,465	110	3,821	22
February 1933.....	59,032	930	1,129	97

Imports of meats and meat food products

Country of origin	Fresh and refrigerated meats		Canned and cured	Other meat products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina.....			319,293		319,293
Australia.....				1,037	1,037
Brazil.....			3,573		3,573
Canada.....	14,050	6,595	46,584	2,292	69,521
New Zealand.....	2,189			808	2,997
Paraguay.....			47,700		47,700
Uruguay.....			673,303		673,303
Other countries.....			77,596	33,715	111,311
Total:					
February 1934.....	16,239	6,595	1,168,049	37,852	1,228,735
February 1933.....	12,730	85,581	2,355,987	156,143	2,610,441
8 months ended:					
February 1934.....	104,602	146,205	30,159,083	549,479	30,959,369
February 1933.....	331,468	726,831	20,688,663	2,169,800	23,916,762

Condemned in February 1934: Beef, 204 pounds.

Refused entry: Beef, 10 pounds; pork, 1,643 pounds; total 1,653 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, FEBRUARY 1934

State	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date				Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Modified accredited-conn-ties	Once-tested-free herds	Accred-ited herds	Herds under supervision		
			No.	Pct.				
Ala.....	7,290	2	21	31	84,111	308	84,419	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....	2,985	10	0	0	9,935	3	10,060	F. L. Schneider.....
Ark.....	5,011	11	8	11	33,387	5	33,394	S. H. Still.....
Calif....	34,196	525	6	10	25,566	98	26,080	W. E. Howe.....
Colo.....	231	0	0	0	12	39	57	J. O. Wilson.....
Conn....	9,254	367	1	13	2,881	8,750	13,036	R. L. Smith.....
Del.....	3,187	20	1	33	4,892	2,252	7,563	E. B. Simonds.....
D.C.....	0	0	1	100	45	2	47	A. E. Wight.....
Fla.....	8,447	30	47	70	25,106	81	27,316	T. W. Cole.....
Ga.....	4,083	0	79	49	136,526	43	136,569	A. L. Hirleman.....
Idaho....	3,234	7	44	100	51,290	40	51,336	John T. Dallas.....
Ill.....	111,500	966	98	96	88,304	5,823	241,961	J. J. Lintner.....
Ind.....	15,897	185	92	100	182,541	2,157	187,397	H. Busman.....
Iowa....	226,930	2,323	82	83	169,000	1,814	190,000	J. A. Barger.....
Kans....	14,200	92	62	59	120,714	588	121,315	N. L. Townsend.....
Ky.....	5,985	73	120	100	163,597	26	163,797	W. F. Biles.....
La.....	1,838	50	0	0	6,026	7	6,326	B. F. Gooch.....
Maine...-	6,309	11	16	100	43,146	629	43,817	J. R. Corliss.....
Md.....	14,934	200	6	26	25,894	14,388	47,635	E. B. Simonds.....
Mass....	17,284	984	2	14	11,562	7,896	19,812	E. A. Crossman.....
Mich....	12,832	110	83	100	202,646	60	202,933	T. S. Rich.....
Minn....	68,150	1,804	71	82	166,686	3,237	172,496	W. J. Fretz.....
Miss....	15,530	13	11	13	35,219	14	35,255	H. Robbins.....
Mo.....	62,146	117	30	26	37,354	187	150,115	Ralph Graham.....
Mont....	12,864	40	122	39	44,942	91	45,992	J. W. Murdoch.....
Neb.....	10,807	49	49	53	66,898	91	87,009	A. H. Francis.....
Nev.....	1,175	7	17	100	3,437	5	3,442	R. A. Given.....
N.H.....	15,153	31	100	100	3,602	13,754	17,360	E. A. Crossman.....
N.J.....	13,992	567	2	10	6,042	10,389	17,537	J. R. Porteus.....
N.Mex..-	6,055	13	7	23	9,931	8	9,878	F. L. Schneider.....
N.Y.....	76,332	6,693	32	52	19,772	106,160	133,422	H. B. Leonard.....
N.C.....	1,489	4	100	100	256,325	234	256,559	A. A. Husman.....
N.Dak..-	22,038	44	53	100	74,862	5,325	87,454	H. H. Cohenour.....
Ohio....	83,619	400	88	100	246,150	453	248,482	A. J. De Fosset.....
Okla....	82,726	275	11	14	56,394	155	56,560	L. J. Allen.....
Oreg....	10,075	34	30	83	92,269	1,321	93,607	S. B. Foster.....
Pa.....	85,979	1,129	50	75	138,464	8,816	173,869	J. B. Reidy.....
R.I.....	1,617	44	0	0	760	736	1,683	E. A. Crossman.....
S.C.....	2,159	0	35	76	68,106	107	68,215	W. K. Lewis.....
S.Dak..-	368	11	3	4	5,232	644	6,267	C. H. Hays.....
Tenn....	18,716	43	57	60	198,863	34	198,974	H. L. Fry.....
Tex.....	58,388	132	17	7	56,994	148	58,202	H. L. Darby.....
Utah....	2,556	10	29	100	51,034	127	52,144	F. E. Murray.....
Vt.....	28,923	1,378	2	14	9,048	12,106	23,844	L. H. Adams.....
Va.....	14,424	58	82	82	141,353	718	142,318	R. E. Brookbank.....
Wash....	17,500	59	37	95	51,783	60	68,342	J. C. Exline.....
W.Va....	4,709	9	55	100	112,215	565	114,023	H. M. Newton.....
Wis.....	48,859	658	71	100	184,456	9,328	194,683	J. S. Healy.....
Wyo....	9,895	53	0	0	1,339	5	1,874	W. A. Sullivan.....
Total..	1,281,871	19,641	1,740	57	3,547,011	219,827	4,134,476	

¹ Not including part of 1 county.² Not including 76 towns.

SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, FEBRUARY 1934

State	Bureau veterinarians engaged in work ¹	Meetings addressed	Premises investigated	Demonstrations		Autopsies performed	Outbreaks reported to Bureau veterinarians
				Number	Hogs treated		
Alabama.....	1		88	2	2	4	
Florida.....	.5		54	12	232	1	12
Georgia.....	1		130				12
Illinois.....	3	2	78			40	29
Indiana.....	2	6	138			15	8
Iowa.....	2	1	119	2	125	21	11
Kansas.....	.5		48				
Kentucky.....	2	1	194	1	296	13	13
Louisiana.....	.25		2	1	67		6
Maryland.....	2	7	153			2	4
Michigan.....	1		24			1	2
Mississippi.....	.06		1	1			
Missouri.....	1		16	1	300	8	6
Nebraska.....	1		41			15	5
North Carolina.....	1	1	20	5	152	4	6
Ohio.....	1		37	1	26	4	26
Oklahoma.....	1		116				7
South Carolina.....	1		15	8	211		25
South Dakota.....	1		43				6
Tennessee.....	.5		46			4	8
Texas.....	1		53			2	13
Virginia.....	1		227				
Washington.....	1	1	30			1	
Wisconsin.....	.3		6				1
Total.....	26.11	19	1,679	34	1,450	135	200

¹ Fractions denote veterinarians devoting part time to work.

NOTE.—No work reported from States not listed.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES, FEBRUARY 1934

Period	Total serum	Clear serum completed	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Simultaneous virus	Hyperimmunizing virus
	Cc	Cc	Cc	Cc	Cc
February 1934.....	61,526,986	61,526,986	84,785,873	2,162,809	12,978,446
February 1933.....	64,285,404	59,539,360	72,062,572	1,745,319	12,696,083
8 months ended.....					
February 1934.....	608,687,941	554,713,896	697,993,530	36,813,182	118,465,461
February 1933.....	552,054,481	501,848,476	590,844,005	33,966,990	101,484,287

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, FEBRUARY 1934

License no. 52 was issued February 16, 1934, to the Cutter Laboratory, Fourth and Parker Streets, Seventh Street and Dwight Way, and Eighth Street and Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif., (mailing address: Fourth and Parker Streets), for anaerobic antitoxins; anthrax aggressin; anthrax vaccine; antianthrax serum; anticalf-scur serum; anticanine-distemper serum (homologous); antidistemper and anti-influenza serum (equine); antiencephalomyelitis serum (equine); anti-hemorrhagic-septicemia serum; antimastitis serum, (bovine); antimixed infection serum (canine); antimixed infection serum (swine); antinavel-ill serum (equine); antiswine-erysipelas serum; autogenous bacterin; B. abortus bacterin (equine); B. abortus vaccine (bovine); bacillus-hemolyticus bacterin; blackleg aggressin (cultural); blackleg aggressin (natural); blackleg antigen; blackleg bacterin; blackleg vaccine; calf-scur mixed bacterin; canine-distemper antigen; chicken-pox vaccine; feline-distemper bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia aggressin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; influenza mixed bacterin (equine); mallein; mastitis mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (canine); mixed bacterin (rabbits); mixed bacterin (swine); navel-ill mixed bacterin (equine); normal serum (bovine); normal serum (equine); pneumonia mixed bacterin (equine); polyvalent mixed bacterin (equine); rabies vaccine; staphylococcus bacterin (canine); streptococcic bacterin (equine); tetanus antitoxin; tuberculin; tuberculin (avian).

License no. 39 was issued February 24, 1934, to the Purity Serum Co., rear of 1100 Bluff Road, Sioux City, Iowa (mailing address: Stockyards Station), for blackleg aggrassin (natural).

LICENSES TERMINATED, FEBRUARY 1934

License no. 39, issued April 3, 1926, to the Purity Serum Co., Sioux City, Iowa, was terminated February 24, 1934, because of the discontinuance of production of blackleg aggrassin.

Licenses no. 52, issued to the Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Calif., April 14, 1933, May 23, 1933, and December 28, 1933, were terminated February 16, 1934, because of the discontinuance of production of antiblackleg serum, antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum (bovine), antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum (ovine), and staphylococcus bacterin (goats).

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket no. 402.—In re C. H. Acker & Co. and 158 other market agencies, Chicago, Ill. On January 8, 1934, the Secretary of Agriculture issued an order prescribing reasonable and just rates and charges for selling and buying livestock on a commission basis at the Chicago Union Stock Yards. On February 7, 1934, respondent commission firms filed a petition for rehearing in this proceeding. On March 12, 1934, the Secretary issued a supplemental order denying the petition for rehearing and prescribing a new set of rates which are different in some respects from the original order. On March 17, 1934, another order was issued postponing the effective date of the above-mentioned supplemental order from April 4 to April 20, 1934.

Stockyards Posted

The Mitchell Live Stock Auction Co., Mitchell, S.Dak., and the J. F. Guyton Mule Co., Inc., Atlanta, Ga., were posted as coming within the jurisdiction of the Packer and Stockyards Act on March 8 and 16, 1934, respectively.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

Twenty-Eight Hour Law

Chicago Great Western Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Amendment 8 to B.A.I. Order 340. Declaring Names of Counties Placed in Modified Accredited Area for Tuberculosis. Effective March 1, 1934. P. 1, mimeographed.



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